

INTEREST GROWS IN THE PRIMARY

Voters Seem to Be Waking Up as Day for Balloting Draws Near.

SOME WILL NOT VOTE

There Is Considerable Dissatisfaction Over Exacting of Primary Pledge.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau,
100 North Sycamore Street,
Petersburg, Va., July 20.

As the day of the Democratic State primary draws near, more interest is being shown in the contest between the gubernatorial candidates, but outside of Judge Mann and Mr. Tucker, and Mr. Brown and Mr. Kolner, candidates for Commissioner of Agriculture, mention is seldom heard of the applicants for other State offices to be voted for. Petersburg has a qualified vote of between 1,800 and 2,000. There are nearly 300 negroes on the list, and the vote for President Taft last fall showed a considerable sprinkling of white Republicans.

The Democratic vote in the State primary may probably reach 1,200 or 1,400. There are not a few Democrats who will not participate in the primary, because they do not wish to be bound by a pledge to vote for a man they do not want. There are said to be others who will refrain from the primary for the reason that they may support the Republican State ticket if the nominees and platform are found acceptable. The situation might be enlivened by a closing speech by Mr. Tucker or Judge Mann, or both.

Report of Health Department.

The report of the Health Department for the month ending July 20 shows a total of fifty-seven deaths in the city. Of the decedents, twenty-nine were infants under the age of five years, and seventeen of these under the age of one year. The report shows fifteen deaths among the white population and forty-two among the colored. Five deaths are attributed to tuberculosis, four among negroes; nine deaths to Bright's disease, six among negroes, and fourteen deaths to diseases of the digestive system, ten among negroes. The rate of mortality was nearly four times greater among negroes than whites, in a population smaller than the latter.

The Health Department reports forty-four births in the city during the month—eighteen whites and twenty-six colored.

News in General.

It is said that six members of the police corps are candidates for the position of sergeant, made vacant by the recent resignation of Sergeant Robert L. Stevens. The Police Commissioners will meet early next week to fill the vacancy.

The season of camp meetings is near at hand, and some of the churches in the neighboring counties are arranging for protracted meetings early in August.

A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans will visit the city tomorrow afternoon, when it is expected that all the members of the camp will be present. The picture is to be hung on the camp walls for future reference.

At the meeting last night of Petersburg Council, Knights of Columbus, a handsome painted emblem of the order was received as a gift of friendship from the Charlotte, N. C. Council.

R. A. Dodson, of the Hampton Roads Yacht Club, arrived in the city yesterday in his yacht.

A New Corporation. The certificate of the Petersburg Development Company, just incorporated, has been recorded in the clerk's office. The purposes of the corporation are to conduct a development and investment company, including the loaning of money on real and personal estate, etc. The capital is \$10,000 minimum and \$100,000 maximum. The officers are R. U. Parlin, president; R. R. Percival, secretary; F. F. Thwait, treasurer.

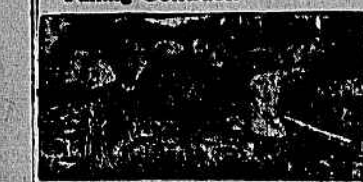
City Sergeant John B. Evans is having the new city jail cleaned up and put in order for the removal of his prisoners from the temporary jail on South Street.

STORE BROKEN OPEN AND POST-OFFICE ROBBED.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, Va., July 20.—The general merchandise store of A. S. Sells at Newah, Warren county, in which the village post-office is kept, was broken open and robbed early this morning, presumably by two suspicious looking strangers, who were seen in the vicinity at a late hour. About \$20 in money and a large quantity of stamps were taken.

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DANVILLE KEEPING PACE WITH WORK

City Is Making Much Progress in Campaign for Road Improvement.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, Va., July 20.—Danville is keeping pace with other cities in Virginia and North Carolina in the improvement of the public roads, and considerable work is in progress now and more contemplated on the various highways leading into the city.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Caswell County Macadam Road Company, held here yesterday, it was decided to start work as soon as possible on the construction of a new road from Yanceyville, N. C., to Danville, a distance of nearly fourteen miles. The Caswell County Road Company will build as far as the Virginia-North Carolina line, a distance of about eleven miles, and Danville, by an agreement, will build to the State line, a distance of about three miles beyond the corporate limits. A committee has been appointed with full authority to act for the road company, and to award the contract. The City Council at the next regular meeting is expected to make the appropriation for the building of Danville's part of the road. The construction of the Danville-Yanceyville road will cost approximately \$40,000.

The contract for the completion of the new macadam road from New Design to Pleasant Gap, Pittsylvania county, a distance of about five miles, has been let to J. T. Bennett, contractor. Haymes Brothers, who originally had the contract, have been released by the Board of Supervisors of the county, and the new contractor will begin at once the work at the point where left off by the original contractors. A force of about thirty convicts, who have been engaged in building the road, will continue at work. The new road is a continuation of the macadam road recently built from the corporate limits on the north side of Danville to New Design, and the total length will be about ten miles.

The Commercial Association and the City Council are both alive to the necessity of improving the roads, and are lending every encouragement to this end. At the bond election to be held here on September 28 the citizens will vote on the proposed expenditure of \$65,000 for the improvement of the streets in the West End, \$25,000 for a new bridge across Dan River and \$10,000 for the street-improvements in the north side of the city. The West Main Street section was only recently annexed to the city.

LEUTENANT SAMUEL GLEAVES IS APPOINTED COMMANDANT

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LEXINGTON, Va., July 20.—Lieutenant Samuel R. Gleaves, of the United States Army, has been appointed commandant of cadets at the Virginia Military Institute to succeed Col. M. M. Miller, who has been requested to join his command in the army again. Lieutenant Gleaves is from Wytheville. He was a cadet at the Virginia Military Institute in 1894-1895 and 1895-1896, when he resigned to accept the appointment as cadet in the United States Military Academy at West Point. He entered West Point in June, 1896, and graduated with distinguished honors in July, 1900, being the only Virginian in his class.

After graduation he was assigned to the First United States Cavalry, where he was in active service for three years, and was promoted to first lieutenant. He has made a most enviable record as an officer, and the indorsements given him by his superior officers are of the highest character.

No One Held to Blame.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., July 20.—The coroner's inquest over Dr. Charles S. Martin, of this city, who was killed at Lawyer's yesterday by a Southern freight train, simply recited the fact that the deceased was struck and killed by the train. The body was brought here, and to-morrow will be taken to Pamplin City for burial.

PLAY HIDE-AND-SEEK ACROSS STATE LINE

Counsel for Anti-Saloonists Attempts to Entrap Witness in Tennessee, but Plot Fails to Work—Resume Hearing To-Day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BRISTOL, Va., July 20.—Counsel for the "wets" in the local option contest here to-day, won a point in a game of hide-and-seek between attorneys across the State line. "Bud" Detheridge, who was active throughout the campaign for the "wets," and who is believed to be possessed of all the alleged inside secrets touching how and where money was spent to influence the election, declined to cross the State line into Virginia in order that a summons might be served on him. Counsel for the "drys" adjourned the sitting at the Virginia courthouse and proceeded to the courthouse in Tennessee, having Detheridge summoned there. By this unexpected turn they hoped to catch Detheridge in their dragnet.

J. S. Ashworth, of counsel for the

"wets," turned the trick by citing a Tennessee statute providing that in order to adjourn the taking of depositions from the Virginia to the Tennessee side a special commission from the Virginia court would be necessary. Since the new judge of the Corporation Court of Virginia Bristol has not yet qualified, there was no one to make immediate application to for a commission, and Magistrate Robert Pile dismissed the proceedings upon the ground that under the circumstances he had no jurisdiction. Counsel then adjourned to resume taking depositions in Virginia Bristol to-morrow, but without any assurance that the much-wanted witness would appear to give his deposition. Every possible effort will be made to entrap the witness if he persists in remaining out of the State.

DETECTIVES FIND ILLEGAL SELLING

Their Presence in Danville Discovers When Arrests Are Made.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

DANVILLE, Va., July 20.—The presence of three detectives, who have been in the city for several weeks working up cases for illicit traffic in whiskey, was made known to-day, when nine blind tiger cases came up in the Mayor's court. Of the nine cases, five which were tried resulted in convictions and were appealed. The parties convicted include two white women—Grace Bell and Stella Dorsett—and three negroes—Rebecca Freeland, Bertha Epps and Cary Henderson. Fines of \$50 and jail sentences of thirty days was imposed in all of the cases except Bertha Epps and Cary Henderson's, who were given sixty days on account of this being their second offense.

The detectives, it is alleged, visited the places suspected and encountered no trouble in buying whiskey and beer. The "sleuths" are all young white men, who were only recently employed as laborers on the construction of the macadam road near here. The police made several sensational raids last night on places suspected, and discovered a quantity of whiskey. Alex Earl, a white man eighty years of age, was convicted yesterday of peddling "booze" and was fined and given thirty days in jail.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS ARE HOLDING CONVENTION

Meeting of the Goshen Association Is Being Largely Attended—Farmers Will Hold Annual Picnic.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., July 20.—At the Sunday School Convention of the Goshen Association in session at New Hope Baptist Church, in Orange county, O. P. Rennolds was elected moderator, and Rev. George Waite, clerk. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. T. V. McCaul, of Orange. A number of subjects were discussed, those taking part being Rev. L. J. Haley, D. D., of Lynchburg, and Rev. T. N. May and others. The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. J. M. Beades, pastor of the church, and was responded to by Rev. R. A. Williams, of Fredericksburg. A handsome cross and vases have been placed in St. George's Episcopal Church by the association. The former was presented by Mrs. Alvin T. Embrey as a memorial to her mother, and the vases were given by Mrs. Charles H. Hurkamp.

The annual picnic of the farmers of Culpeper county will be held Thursday, August 1, at Irving's Grove, near the town of Culpeper. This is one of the events of the year in that section, as the farmers for miles around bring their families and large baskets full of good dinners, which are served under the spreading trees. United States Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and other speakers have been invited.

The Fair Grounds of the Rappahannock Valley Agricultural and Mechanical Society here, will be greatly improved. A new fence around the entire grounds being erected, and repairs and improvements are being rapidly made preparatory to the opening of the coming fair for 1907.

The Knights of Pythias of this city are this week holding a "Luna Fete" at Hanover Park. Each night the grounds are brilliantly lighted up, and the usual attractions of a summer amusement park can be found, including an outdoor theatre, where a vaudeville bill is presented each night. Large crowds attend and the entertainment is proving exceedingly popular.

Remarkable Recovery.

SALISBURY, N. C., July 20.—W. H. Brown, of Salisbury, an employee of the Southern Railway shops at Spencerville, who this week was hurled 500 times around a line shafting and gashed to the ground, breaking a number of bones, will recover in spite of his supposed fatal injuries. His recovery at a hospital here is considered almost miraculous in view of the severe injuries sustained.

Drought Proving Serious.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOWLING GREEN, Va., July 20.—The most serious drought for many years is prevailing in this county. Pastures are parched up, the corn crop will not be half the usual crop, and tobacco, the main money crop of the county, is out short at least half.

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PREPARING FOR STATE REUNION

Danville Expects to Entertain Many Visitors During Confederate Encampment.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

DANVILLE, Va., July 20.—The various committees have been appointed and the citizens have already begun work planning for the entertainment and accommodation of the many visitors expected here in October, when the grand encampment of the Confederate Veterans and Sons of Veterans of Virginia convenes in Danville. The matter has been taken up by the Commercial Association, which body will co-operate with the Cabell-Graves Camp of Confederate Veterans, made the executive head of the reunion. The chairman of the various committees appointed as follows: Executive—Harry Wooding; invitations and speakers, Judge A. M. Aiken; arrangements, W. N. Rumm; reception, Harrison Robertson, Jr.; finance, Rice Gwynn; music, decorations and badges, George P. Geoghegan; transportation, Theodore Parker; board and lodging, Robert H. Herndon; council, W. L. Robinson.

The reunion will be held on October 13, 14 and 15, which is during the week of the Danville Fair. The veterans from the neighboring State of North Carolina have been extended an invitation to be present and to participate in the various features of the reunion. The City Council has been petitioned to make an appropriation for the old soldiers, and indications are that this body will respond liberally to the appeal. There will be an elaborate electrical display throughout the principal streets of the city, with huge arches upon which will be emblazoned, "Welcome, Veterans!" The big social event of the reunion promises to be when the veterans have an elaborate dinner, planned to hold this in conjunction with the tournament ball, which will be held under the auspices of the Fair Association.

On Wednesday of the reunion free tickets will be distributed among the old soldiers entitling them to admission to all of the shows at the Fair Grounds.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CONCLUDES ITS SESSIONS.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHESAPE, Va., July 20.—The seventy-sixth annual session of the Second Baptist Association, after a three days' meeting, closed this afternoon.

Professor H. G. Noffsinger, of Southside Institute, was moderator, and R. C. Horne, of Blackstone, clerk. Forty churches compose this body, and of these, Tussockville, in Lunenburg county, was organized in 1777, and Buffalo and Bethel, in Mecklenburg, respectively in 1788 and 1783. Practically all the churches were represented, and the meeting was harmonious and successful in every way.

Attendance of delegates and visitors was unusually large. Free entertainment was given every day, and over 1,000 people were furnished a bountiful dinner in Central Warehouse on Wednesday.

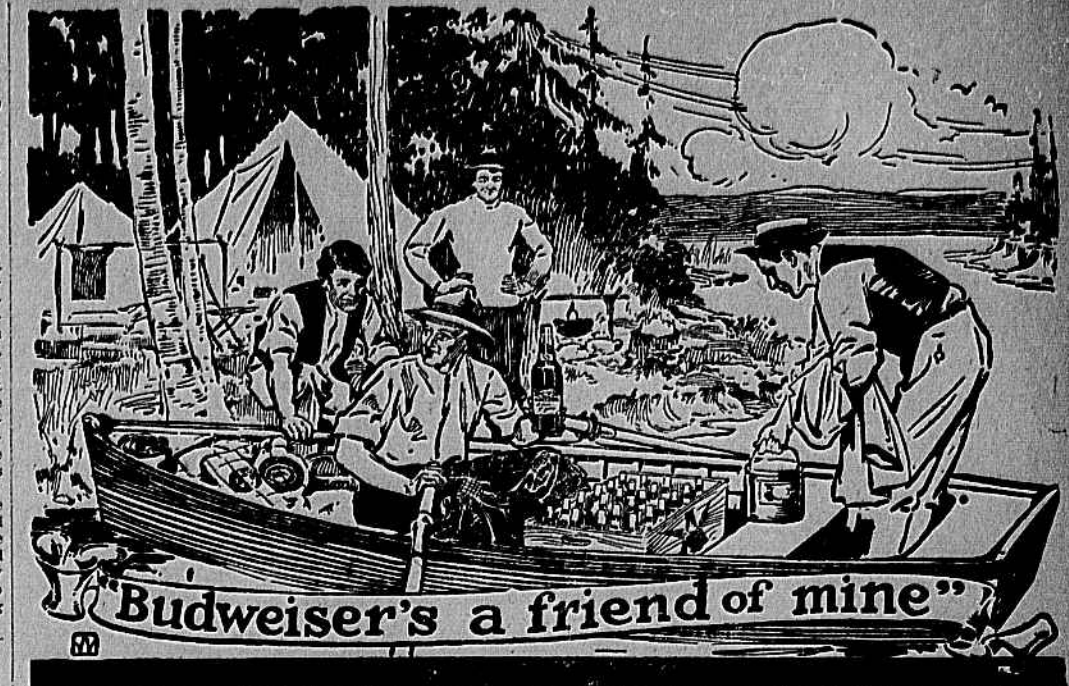
Many prominent ministers from Richmond and other places were present. Miss Alice Taylor, of Chase City, was chosen by the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the association for mission work. Miss Taylor is a graduate of the Woman's College of Richmond, with accomplishments of a high order, and before entering upon active work will attend a training school for missionaries.

The contributions for various objects exceeded previous years.

The next meeting will be held in Clarksville in July, 1910.

First Health Officer.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] STAUNTON, Va., July 20.—The joint Councils to-day elected Staunton's first health officer, Dr. Kenneth Bradford, until recently assistant health officer of Birmingham, Ala. He is thoroughly equipped for bacteriological work, and the city has adopted a thoroughly modern health ordinance.



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TEST CASES MADE UP FOR HEARING

Right to Sell Near-Beer in Dry Territory Will Be Threshed Out.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, Va., July 20.—In the Police Court this morning test cases were made up and set for trial next Tuesday, in which the right to sell malt extract, or "near-beer," and other beverages, and whether it is contrary to the law to accept orders in "dry" territory for liquor to be shipped in to the customer, will be tested. After these cases are disposed of it will be determined whether or not the matter shall go further.

The cases are six warrants against James Gorman, who is charged with selling liquor in the city; Robert T. Holdren, who is charged, in the language of the warrant, "with dispensing a cider commonly known as 'Hyso' and other cider which will produce intoxication, the said Robert T. Holdren not being the person growing the fruit from which the said cider was made."

The "near-beer" case is against Louis Matroni, a Twelfth Street merchant, the charge being the sale of malt beverages, the defendant not being a manufacturer.

From the wording of the warrants in the cider and malt extract cases, it will be readily seen that the prosecutions are to be conducted strictly under the provisions of the Byrd liquor law.

The cases come as no surprise in the city, for it has been known generally for some time that such steps were under consideration. It is understood that warrants would have been served some time ago but for the fact that the delay was desired by the representatives of the local Anti-Saloon League, the reason for which has never been explained.

The police department has on file a list of all the dealers who have been dispensing "near-beer" and cider throughout the city, and it is probable that many of these, if not all of them, will be prosecuted or notified to stop such sale if it is held that the law has been violated. It is also expected that all of the cases will be appealed in case the court holds against the defendants.

Held for Trial.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BRISTOL, Va., July 20.—D. H. Willard, a prominent insurance man at Johnson City, arrested recently upon several charges of embezzlement involving the funds of different insurance companies, was held to court as the result of a hearing before magistrates. He was required to give a bond of \$1,000 in the case involving \$842 of the funds of the Virginia Interstate Insurance Company.

WANTS AN OVERHAULING OF STATE'S TAX LAWS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., July 20.—C. O'Connor Goorlick, member of the House of Delegates from this city and Spotsylvania county, was greeted by a representative audience at the courthouse here to-night, where he spoke in the interest of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for re-election. He told of his work in the last House in the interest of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac repeal bill, of which he was the patron, and of his successful fight for the location of the State Normal School here. He advocated the appointment or election of a

State Board of Equalization and a general overhauling of the present tax laws. He touched on many subjects of State and local importance and made a fine impression on those present. He expressed regret that his opponent, Mr. Coleman, refused to meet him in joint debate, but did not refer to him except in a pleasant manner. Mr. Goorlick predicted that he would be nominated by a good majority.

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Root Beer, per bottle..... 5c	
California Prunes, per lb..... 5c	
Whole Grain Rice, per lb..... 6c	
Large Juicy Lemons, dozen..... 18c	
Smoked California Hams..... 11c	
Best City Meal, 24c peck, or, per bushel..... 95c	
Snowflake Patent Family Flour, 43c bag, or, per bbl..... \$6.50	
3-lb. jar Home-made Preserves, 20c	
Good Green and Mixed Tea, lb., 30c	
California Evaporated Peaches..... 8c	
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Duffy's Malt Whiskey..... 85c	
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